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ALAMEDA

Ernest O. Lawrence, director of the University of California Radiation Laboratory, has been awarded the 1954 Medal of the American Cancer Society for "distinguished contribution to cancer control." Dr. Lawrence, the first Californian to receive the society's annual national award, was cited for opening new fields of cancer research through development of the cyclotron.

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A six-day **postgraduate assembly** oriented about clinical physiology and designed for practicing physicians will be held January 31-February 5 under the auspices of the Committee for Postgraduate Education of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association and the **Institute for Metabolic Research** of Highland Alameda County Hospital.

The meetings will be held at Highland Hospital and one day each will be given to the following subjects: Clinical Physiology of the Liver; Clinical Physiology of the Kidney; Acid-Base Fluid and Electrolyte Metabolism; Protein Metabolism; and Fat Metabolism. Saturday, February 5, will be given over to a general metabolic clinic with presentation of a variety of cases.

Among **guest speakers** will be Dr. Robert Berliner of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland; Dr. Sidney Madden, professor of pathology, University of California at Los Angeles; Dr. Helen Martin, associate professor of medicine, University of Southern California; Dr. Irvine McQuarrie, professor of pediatrics, University of Minnesota; and Dr. Frank Engel of Duke University of Medicine.

Enrollment in the course is limited to 100 students. The fee is \$100.

FRESNO

Dr. Henry A. Randel, Fresno, and **Dr. Robb Smith**, Orange Cove, were speakers during the recent convention of the California Farm Bureau Federation in Long Beach. Dr. Randel, who is chairman of the California Medical Association Committee on Rural Health, reported on "Activities of the State Rural Health Council" and Dr. Smith discussed "Rural Health and the General Practitioner."

LOS ANGELES

The **Research Study Club** of Los Angeles will hold its 24th Annual Mid-Winter Clinical Convention in Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology January 17-28, 1955. Session on otolaryngology will be held from Monday through Saturday, January 17-22; and the ophthalmology meetings will take place Monday through Friday, January 24-28.

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Lectures, panel discussions and luncheon panel meetings, along with refresher courses, scientific and technical exhibits, and women's activities, will be featured at the 1955

College of Medical Evangelists School of Medicine **Alumni Postgraduate Convention** to be held in Los Angeles February 15-17, according to announcement from Dr. William Quinn, general chairman of the convention's governing board. The convention is open to all physicians regardless of their school affiliation. Requests for information should be addressed to the managing director, Walter B. Crawford, at 316 North Bailey Street, Los Angeles 33.

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Dr. G. T. Anderson, president of La Sierra College, Riverside, became the ninth president of the **College of Medical Evangelists**, located on campuses at Loma Linda and Los Angeles. Dr. W. E. Macpherson, president of CME in recent years, was appointed to the deanship of the School of Medicine which was left vacant with Dr. Harold Shryock's resignation last August. Dr. Keld J. Reynolds, associate secretary of the Seventh-day Adventist world department of education, became Dean of the Faculties.

MENDOCINO-LAKE

The Mendocino-Lake County Medical Society held its **first annual press-radio dinner** recently in Ukiah. Members of the working press were guests of the Society. The occasion afforded both the profession and the press an opportunity to get better acquainted and to discuss mutual obligations in the reporting of accident cases and news affecting physicians.

Dr. Olga A. Miller, president of the Society, presided at the meeting, which was arranged by Drs. James Massengill, Daniel Lieberman and J. E. Gardner.

MONTEREY

The Monterey County Medical Society, in cooperation with KWSB-TV (Salinas-Monterey), is sponsoring a series of 15-minute, public service programs on alternate Tuesdays. Entitled, "**Spotlight on Medicine**," the show presents a panel of local physicians to answer questions on such subjects as ulcers, arthritis, blurred vision and obesity. Production advice and aids are supplied by the CMA's Public Relations Department. Television chairman, Dr. Howard Miles, Salinas, coordinates the entire show, which features many visual aids. Neil Edmondson, program director for the station, is the moderator.

SAN FRANCISCO

Officers elected by the **San Francisco Dermatological Society** for 1954-55 are: Dr. Max E. Krause, Oakland, president; Dr. Edward J. Ringrose, Berkeley, vice-president; Dr. R. Raymond Allington, Oakland, secretary; and Dr. George T. Lenahan, San Francisco, editor.

GENERAL

The new, 19th Edition of the **American Medical Directory** is now in galley form and is expected to be ready for delivery about the middle of 1955, according to recent announcement from the American Medical Association. The previous edition was issued in 1950. "Within the next few weeks," the announcement said, "a directory information card will have been mailed to every physician in the United States, its dependencies, and Canada, requesting information to be used in compiling the new Directory." It was urged that "physicians receiving an information card should fill it out and return it promptly regardless of whether any change has occurred in any of the points on which information is requested."

"Physicians also should fill out the right half of the card, which requests information to be used exclusively for statistical purposes," the announcement said. "Even if a physician has sent in similar information recently, he should mail the card promptly to the Directory Department of the American Medical Association to insure an accurate listing of his name and address. There is no charge for publishing the data, nor are physicians obligated in any way."

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The 1955 annual essay contest of the Mississippi Valley Medical Society was announced recently. The Society will offer a cash prize of \$100, a gold medal, and a certificate of award for the best unpublished essay on any subject of a general medical interest (including medical economics and education) and practical value to the general practitioner of medicine. Certificate of merit may also be granted to the physicians whose essays are rated second and third best. Contestants must be members of the American Medical Association who are residents and citizens of the United States. The winner will be invited to present his contribution before the 20th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical Society to be held at the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, September 28, 29, and 30, 1955. Further details may be secured from Harold Swanberg, M.D., Secretary, Mississippi Valley Medical Society, 209-224 W.C.U. Building, Quincy, Illinois.

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The Internal Academy of Proctology has announced its annual cash prize and certificate of merit award contest for 1954-55. The best unpublished contribution on proctology or allied subjects will be awarded \$100 and a certificate of merit. Physicians in all countries, whether or not affiliated with the International Academy of Proctology, are eligible. The formal award of the first prize and the presentation of other certificates will be made at the annual convention dinner of the academy, March 26, 1955, at the Plaza Hotel, New York City. The deadline for manuscripts is February 1, 1955. Further information may be obtained from the organization's office, 147-41 Sanford Avenue, Flushing, New York.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

In Long Beach:

Office Gynecology—January 6, 13, 20, 1954.

Contact: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Assistant Head of Postgraduate Instruction, Medical Extension, University of California, Los Angeles 24, California.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

In San Francisco:

Electrocardiography for Beginners—January 31 to February 4.

Advanced Electrocardiography—January 31 to February 4.

Therapy of Cardiovascular Diseases—January 31 to February 4.

Atomic Energy Medicine—February 24 to February 27.

Course for General Practitioners—March 7 to March 11.

Symposia on Psychosomatic Medicine—March 23, 30, and April 6.

Recent Advances in Internal Medicine—April 18 to April 22.

Pediatric Conference—September (dates to be announced later).

Conference on Applied Therapeutics—October 17 to October 19.

Conference on Gynecology and Obstetrics—October 20 and October 21.

Ophthalmological Conference—December 5 to December 9.

In East Oakland:

Medicine for General Practitioners—Tuesday evenings, September 20 to December 6.

In Berkeley:

Postgraduate Conference—Wednesday evenings, September to December (dates to be announced later).

In San Mateo:

Evening Lectures in Medicine—Thursday evenings, September 22 to December 15.

Contact: Office of Medical Extension, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, SAN FRANCISCO

Spring Conference in Ophthalmology—March 21 through March 25.

Contact: Office of the Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2398 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 15.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SEMINARS

The Management of Metabolic Disturbances Commonly Encountered in Practice—January 22, 1955.

The Allergic Dilemma—February 26, 1955.

Infections and Their Management—March 26, 1955.

Accreditation by the Board of General Practice has been granted. Gertrude F. Jones, M.D., Chairman, Medical Alumni Committee, Children's Hospital, 3700 California Street, San Francisco 18.

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, POSTGRADUATE ACTIVITIES INSTITUTES

SOUTHERN COUNTIES—Arrowhead Springs—January 27-28, 1955.

NORTH COAST COUNTIES—Santa Rosa—February 3-4, 1955.

WEST COAST COUNTIES—Santa Barbara—February 17-18, 1955.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COUNTIES—Yosemite—April 13, 14, 15, 1955.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COUNTIES—Cal-Neva—June 16-17, 1955.

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